

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : Docket No. 00177/530155
Serial No. 09/400,986 : Group Art Unit 2766
Filed September 22, 1999 :
OPTICAL DISK, METHOD FOR :
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING :
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AND :
FROM OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK, AND :
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10, line 2, change "is" to --includes--.

Claim 44, line 1, change "claim 42" to --claim 43--.

Claim 45, line 1, change "claim 42" to --claim 43--.